

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 684–700; 1 private bill, H.R. 701; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27–36; and H. Res. 91 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2011 (H. Rept. 112–12) and

H. Res. 92, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–13).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bishop (UT) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas-and-nays vote of 352 yeas to 59 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 37.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 5:10 p.m.

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Extending expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004: The House passed H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011, by a recorded vote of 275 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 36.

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Rejected the Thompson (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 186 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 35.

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H. Res. 79, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, February 10th.

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2012—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–3).

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H776–96.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H743–44, H744–45 and H745. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Role of Public Employee Pensions in Contributing to State Insolvency and the Possibility of a State Bankruptcy Chapter. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2011; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 8 to 4, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments received for printing in the Congressional Record dated at least one day before the day of consideration of the amendment (but no later than February 15, 2011). The rule provides that each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or their designee, and that each such amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that during consideration of the bill, clause 2(f) of rule XXI shall not apply to amendments addressing objects within more than one suballocation made by the Committee on Appropriations under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The rule waives clause 6(a) of Rule XIII, requiring